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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLES IN THE WEST.

Splendid Thrust by French Troops.

London, August 28. Correspondents describe Beaumont village as a veritable fortress. To the south, east the ground is wooded, and behind lies the wooded hill of Wavrille, which is the last commanding position on the heights. The amanit began at daybreak. Both wings rapidly resched their objectives, namely the Beaumont high road and Chambre'tee road as far as Chaume wood. Machine guns on the north bo. der of Fosse wood stopped the centre temporarily, but, by noon, the whole of the Beaumont woods were captured. The ground gained is three quarters of a mile in depth. The special significance of the success is that it was achieved when the French might have been expected to be fully occupied in consolidating the new ground.

The New British Thrust.

London, August 28. Field Marchal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says :- As the result of our attack yesterday, we advanced our line, after heavy fighting, on a front of two thousand yards astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle Boad and catablished ourselves in further portions of the German third system. The enemy twice attacked without result. At Inverness Copse, we secured prisoners.

German Account of British Attacks.

London, August 28. attack on the Ypres-Menin Road broke down heavily. The English tion of the situation in Germany doubly difficult. It is announced also attacked between Langemarck and the Rouler Yores Bulway. using numerous tanks and low-flying scroplanes. The attack was without result, except for a small indent made north-east of Freuenberg.

JAPANESE TROOPS

Not to be Sent to Russian Front.

London, August 28. Groundless reports have been circulating in Paris to the effect that Japanese troops will soon arrive on the Russian Front. It is believed that these are of enemy origin. It is difficult to see their object, but it is apparently hoped that by arousing a certain amount of disappointment, when it is discovered that they are untrue, to create talk and discussion in Allied countries regarding the part which each is playing in the war, and possibly ultimately to create dissension on the subject.

U. S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS EXTENDED.

London, August 28. Wilson has issued a Proclamation forbidding the shipment of any remedial measures. General Korniloff declared that the goods to Europa for neutrals except under licence, and also extend- death penalty was only a small part of what was necessary. ing the lists of goods for which a license is required for shipment He mentioned thereasent that in August some soldiers who killed to the Allies and extra European neutrals, these goods to include officers ceased their outrages only when they were threat-ned with President Wilson emphasises his determination that the enemy shall had abandoned the Riga Front, only returned to not benefit directly or indirectly by American products.

CANADA'S VALUABLE HELP.

London, August 28. According to Reuter's correspondent at Otaws," in the House of Commons, Six William White, Mit ister of Finance, announced that, owing to the increased British output of munitions, the Canadian production of certain kinds had been discontinued and others diminished. Canada hed advanced seven millions sterling to the Imperial Government in July and the same in August, and would advance five millions monthly until December. They had also advanced, in addition, a million in August for the purchase c cheese, two millions for the purchase of hay, oats and flour. Meanwhile the Imperial Government was financing the Canadian. was expenditure overseas.

TRIAL OF GENERAL SUKHOMINLOFF.

Some Startling Allegations.

General Sukhominioff, General Ivanoff, the ex-Commander of the South Western Front, deolsred that under General Sukhominloff's regime military ercrets were communicated direct to Berlin and Vienns from Petrograd via Warsaw. General Velitchko, the Deputy Director of Engineers, said that among General Sukhominicff's extraordinary acts was the destruction of Russis's best fortresses. Experts who, like himself, protested were dismissed. The ex-Test enw everything through General Sakhominicff's spectscles.

HISTORIC RUSSIAN MUSEUM PILLAGED.

London, August 28. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that burgists have pilleged the historia museum of the ex-Grand Dake Michael

There have been no agreets;

roubles.

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INTERESTING MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

London, August 28. The Dake of Westminster has been appointed Second Command of the Tank Bittalion.

GERMAN FOREIGN UNDER SECRETARY'S LEAVE.

London, August 28. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Kolnische Zeitung sogs that Herr Von Stumm, the Under Secretary opted the offensive from Caernovitz against Novoestitze, " Our infor Foreign Affairs, has been granted leave, for reasons of health, fintry near Boyany did not weit for the attack, but, leaving the It is ancestein whether he will resume office. Baron Burachew is trenches, retired to the cast. The reserves also scattered and the acting as his su betitute.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

. THE ITALIAN DRIVE.

Further Progress Reported. London, August 28. A wireless Italian official message states :- We are continuing our progress on the Beinsizz: Plateau. Our troops are in close contact with the enemy. Local attacks gave us further positions.

A Candid Admission.

London, August 28. A wireless Austrian official message, deted August 26, states : -We evacuated Monte Sinto without fight on the night of August 24.

British Congratulations.

London, August 28. The Press Bureau announces that His Mejsery the King has congratulated the King of Italy on the splendid schievements of the past week, which have inflicted a heavy blow on the enemy and will have a far-resolving effect on the course of the war. He was happy that British gous and monitors were able to contribute

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

London, August 28.

Interruption of cables to the Continent, owing to a storm, and A German wireless official message states :- A strong English the unusual activity of the German censorship, make any appreciathat the first business to be referred to the Chancellor's new-langled "Free Commission" will be the reply to the Pope's Note. Apparently the Government's draft will be submitted to the Commission for consideration and amendment, and experience will alone show how the saven members of the Beicheteg and the seven Federal Councillors will work together. The former will probably have smell say against the Councillors, who are all men of weight and importance. The whole scheme is regarded as a makeshift, giving a show of parliamentarisation of the Government with little substance, but it has succeeded in momentarily appearing the claims of the Reichstag.

GREAT SPEECH BY GENERAL KORNILOFF.

How the Army is Disorganised.

London, August 28. A feature of the great Conference at Moscow was a most remarkable speech by the Generalissimo (General Korniloff) According to Reuter's correspondent at Was limpton, President emphasising the disorganisation of the Russian Army and outlining meste, sugar and most of America's other exports, shooting; also that a regiment of the Siberian Rifles which when its extermination was ordered. We are implacably fighting anarchy in the Army. The situation at the front is so had that we have lost the whole of Galicia, the whole of Bukhovina, and all the fruits of our recent victories. "The enemy has crossed our frontier at several points and is threatening our fertile southern provinces. He is endeavouring to destroy the Rumanian Army and is knocking at the gates of Rigs. If the Army does not help us and hold the shore of the Golf of Rigs, the road to Petrograd will be opened wide. General Korniloff emphasised that the disorganisation of the Army was due to the acts of people who were completely ignorant of military affairs. He urged the immediate adoption of remedial measures, including the strengthening of the authority of the non-commissioned officers, the improvement of cffisers' pay, and the forbidding of regimental committees to participate in a decision on military operations or in the appointment of leaders. Similar measures most be applied at the rear. The condition of the railways was each that by November the Army would not receive any supplies on the South-West Front and at present it was nearly famished. The output of guns and shells had fallen by sixty per cent. and the cutput of seroplanes by eighty per cent., as compared with Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that at the trial of the period between October, 1916, and January, 1917. He of the Russians would save the country and that the ancient glory of the Army would be restored.

The speech was greeted by prolonged cheers from everywhere, except the Extreme Left.

SOCIALISTS AND PEACE.

Inter-Allied Conference in London.

London, August 28. The later-Allied Labour and Socialist Conference sat in London privately to consider the future attitude towards the war and peace. An authorised statement says that Mr. Arthur Henderson, the ex-Cabinet Member, who presided, welcomed the representa-Nicholaievitob, and carried off works of art valued at five million tives, including the South African Labour leader, Colonel Cresswell. Mr. Henderson acknowledged statements from the Australian and South African Labour Societies, He declared that the main issues of the war were so fundamental, far-reaching and vital to the future of the human race as to demand a dispassionate consideration by both the majority and the minority acctions present. No satisfactory results could be schieved by an attempt on the part of the majority to out-vote the minority. The Conference should endeavour to agree on a basis of war sime. The Conference acjourned until to-morrow. ..

RUSSIAN TROOPS TURN TAIL.

London, August 28. A Russian official wireless message states :- The enemy ad-Austrians occupies positions,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE FALLING ROUBLE.

London, August 28. The rouble reached its lowest exchange value in London to-day, namely, 250 for £10, compared with 241 nominally.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

London, August 28.

Benter's correspondent at Otlaws says that the Government has appounced an increase in soldiers' peasions on a per cent. basis from April, in consideration of the increased cost of living in Canada.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE.

German Efforts Weakeniag.

" London, Aug. 28. Reuter's correspondent at French Hendquarters meations that the outstanding feature of the recent fighting was the inability of the Germans to resist or counter-attack in adequate strength. On the right of the Meuse the enemy front is barely two miles in advance of the line whence they started their staggering rush to Verdun in February last year.

The Gallant Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 28. Replying to the Colonial Secretary's congratulations on the splendid work of the gallant Canadian troops the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General, has cabled:-"Please accept on behalf of the Government and people of Canada their most grateful thanks for your telegram which is deeply appreciated throughout the Dominion. We are proud of the part Canada has been privileged to take alongside our gallant Allies and fellow subjects from all parts of the Empire. I assure you we shall continue to make our best efforts till complete and final victory."

DISORDERLY AUSTRIAN RETREAT.

London, Aug. 28.

Italian correspondents state that the enemy is endeavouring to bar the way to Chiapovono Valley which has been reached and passed at various points. Acroplanes are intensifying the disorder of the retreat by swooping low and bombing and machine-gunning the roads which are crowded with lorries and infantry and guns. Mr. Percival Gibbon reports that troops assaulted Monte Santo, after intense artillery firing at seven in the morning from three directions, namely northwards along the high saddle connecting Santo with Vodice summit, frontally up the steep face overhanging Isonzo and southwards from the low saddle named Dol. By ten o'clock the frontal attackers reached the summit and planted the Tricolour. It is pointed out that the Austrians are desperately throwing in reserves in order to stop the advance at Bainsizza Plateau. Probably they are endeavouring to cover the withdrawal of guns and troops north-east of Gorizia. The monitors engaged in the bombarding of Trieste on the 19th included four under the British flag using fifteen-inch shells with a range of 16 miles.

GERMAN "REFORM" PLPASES NOBODY.

London, Aug. 28. The Free Commission of the Reichstag has received scant courtesy. The re-actionaries fear it as a step towards democratisation while the Reformers regard it as a sop thrown to them. The Minority Socialists refuse to recognise its existence, their leader Herr Ledebour describing it as. a" political hocus-pocus.

The "Cologne Gazette" wants cablages and coal rather than Committees, which merely talk and do nothing practicals,

INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 28.

The Inter-Allied Socialist Labour Conference meets in London to-morrow under the presidency of the ex-Cabinet Minister Mr. Henderson. Two thirds of the delegates are British, a great majority of whom are pacifists. One is a South African and the French delegates include the Munitions Minister M. Abel Thomas. There is little prospect of any unanimity of views. "

BELGIANS AND THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 28.

The Germans have been pressing the Belgian Socialists to attend the Stockholm Conference and have permitted a meeting to decide the question which was attended by 500, who resolved as a protest against German cruelty that they would not participate even if the British and French delegates went.

AMERICAN HELP FOR RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 28. Favourably impressed with the Russian Provisional Government's attitude as reflected in M. Kerensky's speech, President Wilson has cabled to the Moscow Conference giving assurance of the United States' willingness to extend every material and moral assistance to Bussis in the promotion of the common cause in which Russia and the United States are united.

NEW TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

London, Aug. 28. transportation service has been created to handle the wast Red Cross supplies going to the Allies. Steamship companies of the Allied Governments have given free much of the necessary cargo space.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

SILVER MARKET.

London, August 27. Silver is quoted at 451. per os. The market to firm, with bayers.

AUSTRIAN GUARDS IN PEKING.

Not Yet Disarmed-Why?

One week has passed, says a moent issue of the Fhun Tien Shih Pao, since China's declaration of war upon Germany and Austria Hangary, but the Austrian Minister bas not yet allowed his legation guarda to be disarmed. As the Legation Quarter is not within Chinese jurn-diction, the Chinese Government has requested the Allied Ministers to devise mesns for disarming the Austrian guarde.

As the Legation Quarter is beyond the control of the Chinese Government and the Austrian guards staying in the Legation Quarter refuse to be disarmed. the Shun Tien Shih Pac states

that the Allied Ministers should hasten to solve the problem. Up to the present, they have not commenced to consider the matter. The same paper expresses the hope that the question will be solved as early as possible.

According to the Japanese News Agency, the day before yesterday, the Netherlands Minister and the Allied Ministers decided to dissrm the Austrian Legation guards and send them to the Western Hills for internment. But these guards refused to proceed to the internment camp without an order of their government, and accordingly it was decided that they should go yesterday. But somehow these guards refused to proceed to the Western Hills even yesterday on account of interference of the Netherlands Minister, it is said. The same agency reports that the French Minister was indignant at this dilly-dellying way of disposing of the Austrian guards.

It has been announced that onthe 23rd instant all the foreign Ministers in Peking will hold. a meeting to discuss German and Anstrian affairs.

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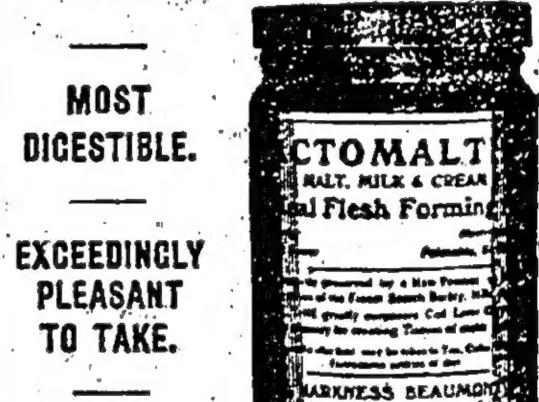
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GENERAL NEWS.

German Machinations. Remarkable lectures were delivered at Munich recently on behalf of the new "Lague for the Promotion of German Economio Interest Aboard," Here Peter, of Cologne, secretarygeneral of the pew league, actually admitted that one of its main objects is to obtain " powerful influence . over the foreign Press.". He said that all arrangements had been made to begin work immediately after the war and that 11,000,000 marks had " siready Dean gourenteed.

Fruit-Bottling for the Forces. Lady Tichfield, choirman of Women's Legion Fruit and Bottling Committee, writes that it has been organised to endeavour to secure the largest possible quantity of bottled fruits for the use of the Navy and Army Canteen Committee. The legion his obtained a great quantity of 71b. glass jars of the type required for sterilising. These will be forwarded free of charge and carriage paid to approved centres where fruit bottling can be estried on under proper supervision. Afair. rate of payment will be made for the bottled fruit, plus an allowence for firing and labour. The fruits mest needed are cherries. plume, damsone, and black currants, and "bottling" is done without euger.

M. Caillaux's League. Paris, June 28.—The newspapers announce the formation of a new political league, under the name of the Republican Lesgue. which certain circles regard as an indication of a split in the Socialist Radical Party. No programme bas vet been drawn up, but the Petit Journal says the league has been created with a view to permit the democracy to exercise on the social and political life of the nation Republican control and patriotic scien. L'Homme Enchains says that, following the intervention of M. Caillaux, the ex. Minister, the return to the French family of Alsace-Lorraine was embodied in the programme. The Figure publishes a report that M. Caillanz will state the programme of the league at its next meeting, and will declare himself head of the movement. "The Pacifists." o 1.

The following is the dedication of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's new play, "The Pacifists," which will be produced at the St. James's Theatre by Mr. Percy Hutchison and Mr. Herbert Jay on September 2.4d-" To the tribe of -Wordsters, Pedants, Fanatics, and Impossiblists, who so rabidly pursued an ignoble peace; that they helped to provokes disastrous war : "who having provoked is disastrous war, have uncessingly clamoured against its effectual prosecution: who throw dust in their own eyes, less they should perceive the noonday trath whom neither history, nor reactive nor thundering facts can teach; whom to convict of having been woofully and blindly wrong in the past, does but drive to be wilfully and madly wrong in the fature; who might justly be regarded as pitiable figments of farce, if their busy mischief were not still seeking to bring about the tragedy of a delusive and abortive peace." Music Teaching for the Blind!

A demonstration of soral teaching of music was given recently by purils of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music. for the Blind. The lessons-for they were typical lessons rather than exhibitions approached the recognition of the changes in and the relations of pitch and rhythm ircm yery various points of view. and the instruction was far from being one-sided. Some may have thought the results not very striking, but genuine teaching is not a dramatic process. The papils had the root of the matter in them: they either knew how to respond in words, or tones or palees, or else knew that they did not know, and were silent. They made mistakes and picked them selves up again they were thrower one of the run for the moment end then got on the line sgain. It was astonishing to find how much there is in the apprehension of music in which the eye is of no help, and, indeed, provided the memory is naturally good or can be trained to be so, is even

hindrance,

GENERAL NEWS.

New Bencher of Lincoln's Inu. Mr. James William Greig, K. C., M. P., has been elected a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in succession to the late Judge Martelli, K. C.

Bishop of Hereford. The Bishop of Hereford, who is eighty-three years of age and has held the bishopric for twenty. two years, announces that he has decided to retire next spring in his health shows no improvement.

The Persistence of Faith. "When the sir taid was on, he went to her spartments and demanded entrance, as he thought he would be more safe in a house with an unprotected woman."-From a letter read at West Ham Police Court.

Sir F. C. Burnand's Estate. The will, dated March 24, 1914; of Sir Francis Cowley Bornand, is proved, the value of the estate, being £18,176.

Young England, 1917. A youth whose head could just be seen above the rail of the witness-box sar priced the Stepney coroner by describing himself as s car man. "Yuss," he said, "I've dray 'osses and vans over a year." "Good gracious!" said the coroner.

" No Registered Pupples. At a committee meeting of the Kennel Club it was decided that on and after September 8, for the period of the war no puppies born after that date should to registered excepting such as are from litters bred under the licence of the Kennel Club for some special resson. The desire of the Government to save food fit for human consumption which might otherwise be need for cupples is the resson given for this drastic action.

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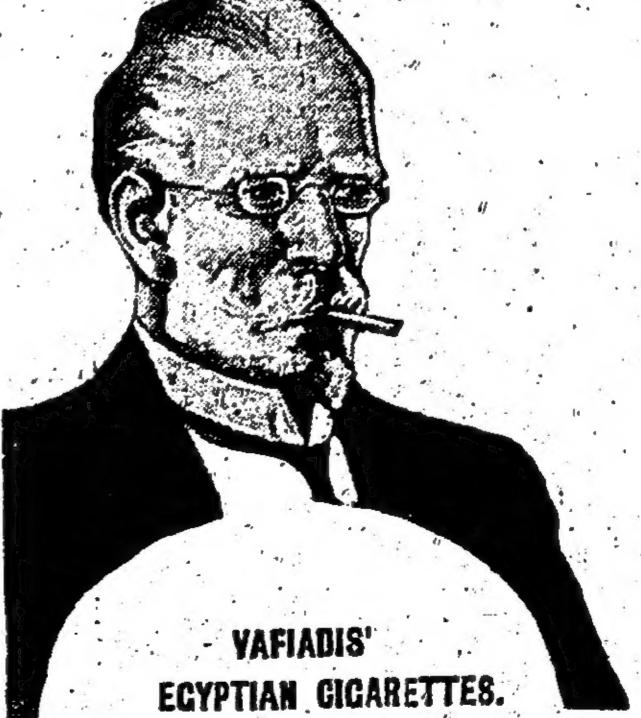
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DEATH. POLLARD.-Killed in action in France, on June 26, Herbert Edward Pollard, R. E., A. M. I. C. E., aged 33 years, late Engineering Assistant P. W. D., Shanghai.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1917.

THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

In the discussions which have taken pisce regarding the exact all the more keenly felt. Indeed, the drug from Saigon. A fine of bachelor of small means, but her marriage unhappy character of the Chinese system of domestic servitude, one point the conditions revealed are a dis \$200, or three months' hard one who gives some promise that has not been mentioned is the encouragement which the system grace to British military manage- labour, was imposed. gives to the kidnspping of children. So long as children can be ment. For white men ever to be sold for good same of money, so long will they be stolen for the sake expected to live in the Colony There were two essess of theft love with a beautiful girl who fraught with deep smotion, he of the proceeds of the selling. That is one reason why some action under the circumstances outlined from the Taikoo Dockyard before cruelly jilts him for a millionaire earnest appeals to him not should be taken to cope with a practice which, from whatever view- by our correspondent is almost _ r.J. R Wood at the Magistracy with a title, he seeks solace in leave her to go back to the life point it is regarded, is open to the most serious objections. It has enough to warrant the idea that this morning. In the first case, a drink and drugs in order to drown she had led before meeting him, been argued that the term "elavery" cannot be applied to the they are dumped down in this man was found leaving with a the sorrow which gaswe him. system because the bond-servants are, in common with everyone [ar-off spot and thought no hammer head tied round his leg. The fact that his former else, subject to British laws and can obtain their freedom if they more of by the Imperial He was sentenced to a month's sweetheart had that day conso desire. But we wonder how many, if any, of them know that authorities than if they hard labour and four hours' tracted her marriage with fact. Taken away from their parents when they are of very tender never existed. Even in ordinary stocks. The second concerned a the other map, is the reason for years, they are sold into service, and, in many instances, are never times, their lot is bad enough; quantity of small brass piping Geoffrey being in a state of deep great strength. Geoffrey remains permitted to leave the household which they enter, except, perhaps, at present, with the dollar ever which a man was trying to smug- depression, and he is found when they are again sold into merriage or something worse.

contemporary, in a rather lukewarm defence of this system of bond- some definite remedial action had month's bard labour and four cheer him up. One of these, age, talks about slavery being a relative term. No doubt it is, but not been taken long since is a hours' stocks. there comes a point when personal service cesses to be mere employ- puzzle which we do not pretend ment, when, indeed, it is sheer playery and that point is most to be able to solve. The only certainly reached when the servant is sold to the employer for hard hope of something being done cash and becomes the employer's absolute property, the latter retain- now is that Mr. Lloyd George will Staff of the H.K.S.B.R.G.A. to water fountain, levels the fluid at a ing the right to resell the servant whenever he or she devices so pay heed to the !stest appeal to do. Our contemporary says that this Chinese system is no more which has been addressed to him related to the idea of forced labour under the lash than is the British on the subject. Both the military apprenticeship system. For ourselves, we take a directly contrary and civil authorities here should view. Under the British apprenticeship system, a lad is, by his back up that appeal with all the father, placed under training of some kind, and he merely power at their command. remains at the work for a specified number of years, his The Italians Triumphant. personal freedom in life being in no wise restricted. In The enemy is in full retrest." the care of the Chinese bond servant, however, freedom is Such is part of the splendid thanks to the committee of the now onwards takes almost sole absolutely taken away and, both in regard to the child's service message conveyed from Italian S. E. Fund, and to the manager charge of the piece with Geoffrey. ing marriage to Miriam, the two and subsequent movements, its own opinions or inclinations Headquarters, in recording the and staff of the Hongkong, Canton A quiet heart to-heart talk with are in no way consulted. If that is not slavery in essence, we progress made by our Allies in and Macao Steamboat Co. for Geoffrey, when his two friends are in no way consulted. If that is not slavery in essence, we progress made by our Allies in and Macao Steambost Co. for Gentley, when his two intended. All the other characters in the dishes away, leaving gasping do not understand the term. The servants are not literally forced overcoming the many obstacles providing what was a perfect day, have left, is responsible for the piece are taken exceptionally those who look on good drawing to labour under the lash, it is true, but they are absolute serie, with that have been confronting them, no freedern of their own, and many a Court case in Hongkong has With steadfestness, determi- Tro Chinese coolies were other wells of sympathy which Valantine cannot but be observed. revealed the fact that they are often subjected to the most revolting nation and every evidence of bril- charged before Mr. J. B. Wood, only need tapping. The upshot Possibly this is due, to the forms of cruelty at the hands of their heartless mistresses. A good liant strategy, our gallant Allies at the Police Court to-day, with is that Geoffrey's generous discharacters being overshedowed deal of this is, by the nature of things hidden, but when we hear have of late been more than hold- stealing from the Hongkong position cannot see this young by the very strong part which minutes and a few lines he depicts the of cases in which these poor girls are mercileesly besten, their bodies ing their own with the Austrians, University two electric lamps, creature, who is the victim of Miss Lang plays, and also to the burnt with matches, and heavy articles chained on to their backs and now, as stated, the welcome The evidence given by an Indian a sad chain of circumstances fact that the author of the piece while they are in solitary confinement, we get some idea of the state news comes that the Italians have watchman was that he saw the which have resulted in her finished the story rather lamely. of affairs that exists.

What is needed, for the vindication of British ideals of justice they are in possession of boy, in the road outside the and, with a view to protecting have been made more convincing and liberty, is that some step shall be taken to rid the Colony once the plateau of Brinsizze, between University. Whilst the boy kept her, he takes a flat for her. The had Valentine shown her feeland for all of this abominable system: It has no rightful place in Tolmino and Monte Santo, which, watch, the defendants climbed generosity is not all on his side, ings more when she to: k her British territory. There may be-there doubtless are-many cases itappears, the Austrians had trans- the pillers of the gate and began however, she exercising over him farewell from the man she loved. chairman of the local no-conscripin which the system operates to the benefit of the children effected, formed into the most farmidable to take off the lights. He blew such a wonderful power of com. Notwithstanding, "The Octosat" tion branch, was charged with but there are far too many instances in which the reverse is the entrenched camp, "with several his whistle and, with another radeship and giving him such is a play throbbing with life and being an absentee. He track truth. Besided, it is totally indefensible fundamentally. The lines bristling with gone." This watchman, caught the men. One deep sympathy that he is pulled one that cannot fail but leave a his ancestry back to 1517, when authorities might do worse than to investigate the whole question, is but one of the many glimpses lamp was not recovered. Both out of the mire into which he is deep impression. The play was one of his progenitors was made ascertain how many of these slave-girls there are in the Colony, into the powerful forces with men denied the charge, saying rapidly stoking, renouncing drink a great triumph for Miss Lang a Freeman of York, and claimed intimate to their employers that wages must be paid and some which the Italians have had to they were passing at the time, and drugs and applying himself and Mr. Halliday. measure of freedom granted if the services of these girls are to be contend and which, it is now Inspector P. O Sullivan stated to his business, the result being retained, and inform the latter that they are free to seek employ- more certain than ever, they that there were quite's number that he is himself once more. ment elsewhere if they are not satisfied where they are. At any are going to defeat. With of lamps being stolen from the her he takes a pride and interest, members of the Middlesex Band. pressed into the King's service. rate, whatever the remedy, some radical alteration in the present megnificent courses and infinite University. His Worship con- educating her and cheriabing her system is urgently called for, and there can be no better time for resource, our brave Italian Allies victed and sentenced both men till she blossoms forth into a repeat the performance again shillings and handed him over to dealing with the problem than the present, when Liberty and Free- are gradually and surely battling to three months' hard labour and beautiful and accomplised creation to night. dom are the watchwords of British policy. their way to victory.

The Typhoba Refuge.

The erquiry which was beld yesterday into the politicion which occurred in the Mongkokteni typhoon refuge during the recent gale raises the question whether or not the huge sum of money spent upon this undertaking will ever be justified. Apart altogether from the facts in this particular instance, the opinion was freely (1688) expressed during the construction of the reluge, as it has been since, that the shelter, by reason of its size and location, would practically useless in case the 35 0.1/8d. The closing rate Colony were visited by a real will be found on Page 1. typhoon. Since its completion it has never been tested in this respect, but the fact that during the recent blow, many of cargo boats and launches shelter ing in it suffered heavy damage, would appear to lend We have heard it said by those who should be qualified to ex- to-night. press an opinion that boats might almost as well be in the open harbour as in the big ex- on Friday afternoon, when panse of water enclosed within the breakwater. It has been said, too, that the breakwater walls are not nearly high enough. they are in practically every body's mouth. This refuge cost over ers' money to construct, and complaints mentioned, the Government should be closely questioned on the matter."

A Disgrace. revealed in a correspondent's the country and did not know the London only a few years ago letter to the Telegraph yesterday, laws, was charged before Mr. regarding the pay of the troops R. Wood, at the Police Court this in Hongkong, will awaken in the morning, with causing an obstruchearts of all who read it a desire tion and also with offering a bribe true to life than the ordinary that something should be done, of \$1 to an Indian constable. He run of cheap, wishy-washy and done speedily, to remedy said that if he had known it had state of affairs. We are told that would not have done so. the Tommies here draw the Worship imposed a fine of princely stipend of a dollar a for the obstruction and a fine of is entirely a modern drama, week, out of which they have to \$50 for the attempted bribery. but a drama nevertheless which pay for cleaning gear and loss of suffering from a complaint which duty on the Praya yesterday eignificance, a play not merely to a great love for this kind and the art to our captive Tommies! is "non-climatic," they have to become suspicious of a sampan, be enjoyed for a brief space, but generous man. Notwithstanding His family is an old one, and has contribute no less than seven pence in which a Chinese passenger one that holds and probes depths that the two for a year are com-When it is remembered that many getting aboard, when he found to think of the unhappy lot of the of these men were sarning good the passenger possessing two and- social outcasts fighting life in the will not give Miriam the status en, and kept his horses harnessed money at Home before joining a-half tacls of opium. When underworld. up, it will be realised that the charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, The story hardships which they are now at the Police Court this morning, the Piccadilly Flat of Geoffrey tion is broached, in the main due France secure funds? Without suffering in a strange land are the man said that he had brought (Mr. John Halliday) a young to the fact that Valentine finds soaring upwards, it is near to the gle out concealed in a large straw physical wreck by a couple provision for her, which she In commenting on this subject, we notice that our evening point of being unbearable. Why hat. He, too, was sentenced to one of friends who call upon him

DAY BY DAY.

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To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the anniversary the death of John Bunyan

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Free of Plague. The Netherlands Indian Government has declared Hongkong free of plague.

Band Night.

Council Meeting. The Legislative Council meets, Military Service Bill will again come up for consideration.

Field Glass Fund. One pair of binoculars from Mr. These are revious allegations, but A. H. Skelton, of Meeers. Line, Crawford & Co., is now to be added to the list of glasses received for forwarding to the Manager of the Lady Roberts' Field Glass Fand. The total cow stands One stand telescope, 21 hand telescopes, 64 binoculars; donstions of \$150.

Used to Bribery. We feel sure that the facts had only just come down from made its first appearance in

Oplum Case.

Dock Thefts.

Military Outing. to the arrangements made by the streams on, to a woman.

four hours' stocks.

"THE OUTCAST,"

The Frawley Company at the Theatre Royal.

That the Frawley Company in In Mr. Dyer's Ball's court, at at the Theatre Royal last night, Chinese was charged with receivhas taken the Hongkong theatre- ing 24 bottles, the property of going public by storm, there is Mesers, A. S. Watson and Co., no question of doubt. Though the knowing them to have been stolen. was Theatre was quite comfortably Evidence was given by filled, it is safe to predict that Arthur Nobba a chamist of the there will be an even larger audi- Company, who stated that the ence to-night when the piece will paper and string with which the Colony with its presentation of The bottles were made at Home Fair and Warmer "but in "The especially for the firm, and were Waterloo and their cons. Outcost"-a totally different all numbered. It was almost The band of the s.a. China is stamp of play-it has surpass- impossible to say how many were some justification to this view. to play at the Palace Hotel, ed itself, and the question missing, because they had a stock Kowloon, from 7.30 to 11.36 is raised as to how long it will of about 10,000 bottles. etay and when it will return to Defendant's excuse was that he give further treats. Those pre- was a dealer in bottles and sold sent at the Thestre last night saw the bottles he got from European for the first time Mr. John Halli- dust-bins to wine merchants. He day and Miss Eva Lang, and was asked to buy the bottles by a their superbacting of parts which mar: who asked him 50 cents for brietle with d ffi mities have made them. He did not know their them first favourites.

> cannot fail but appeal to every- them. one who sees it as a faithful portrayal of a life which is common and sent bim to prison for six enough in any of the hig cities in weeks, with hard labour. the world, but about which playwrights, until recent years, have lacked courage to write. It is problematical throughout, the A Chicese trader, who said he same stamp of play which and found such ready acceptance by the audiences in the great Metropolis as, something more draw as, which had had a long life, but of which the public were His getting more and more heartily sick. "The Outcast" therefore, grips the emotions of the audience, A Chinese preventive efficer on and is full of moments of tragic

of making a name for himself in come an irresponsible youth, nevertheless lovable friend, de-The Services Enterts inment termines to take Geoff ey out of

Fund enabled the European himself, and, picking up a soda enjoy a most pleasant outing to policeman standing in the roadway though she make no further ap-Macso on the 26th inst. Thanks below. He misses, and the water peals to Geoffrey, Valantine is so Hongkong. Canton and Macso friends decide to invite the Steamboat Co., and, favoured by woman up to the flat to give some glorious weather, the trip on the change to the wrought feelings of playing by leaving her husband, Taishan was ideal. The members all, and it is here that Miriam who is admittedly kind and of the staff desire to express their (Miss Evs Lang) enters and from fact that each discovers in the well, though the weakness of the enemy in full retreat, and that two men, together with a small downfall, go back to the streets, At any rate, the last act oculd

ture. What is more, she has found

STOLEN BOTTLES.

Missing from Messrs. A. S. Watson's.

The Ontcast," which was played the Magistracy this morning, a be given again. The Companyhad bottles were tied up was identical well established itself in the with that used by the Company.

| value and offered 35 cenis, which "The Oatcast" is a play which was accepted. He had not stolen

His Worship convicted the man

Cement Work Theft.

A Chinese, who was formerly in the employ of the Green Island | Lord Newton, who headed the Cement Company, was charged British Commission which recentbefore Mr. J. R. Wood, at the ly discussed the affairs of prison-Police Court this morning, with ere of war, with the Germans at stealing a quantity of brass The Hague, knows something of machine fittings from the Com- the misery of captivity, for he pany's works at Hunghom. The | was once the prisoner of Turkish value of the stolen material was brigands. An antagonist in the \$21. Sentence of six weeks' House of Commons, of which he hard labour was passed.

s day out of their scanty pay: was seated, and he succeeded in of feeling that last and couse one not forget his former love and Waterloo, thought we were bestthis kind of thing cannot continue commences in longer and the insvitable separaturns to him again. the financial world. Madly in between Geoffrey and Miriam is being agonising in their intentity. It is in this, the third act, that Miss Ling rises to great heights and is seen at her best, a superb actress who plays her part with adament, though offering to make

rafoses to accept. The end is reached when Valantine and Miriam meet in the flat of Geoffrey, who has been making plans with the former that they should go away together. Miriam enters, and, overcome with pity for the poor creature that she is brought to realise the ignoble part she is loving. She resolves therefore to return to him, and Geoffrey offer-

decida to goabroad, All the other characters in the

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

With little comment Parlisment, by sweeping away the peoper disqualification of voters, has made an enormous breach with a past into which men still iving were born. Farmers and manufacturers used to refuse to engage labour except through the parish. Parish relief was part of the rescally wages raid. A man with a little money was refused employment until his reserve was exhausted, so that he could be starved into taking pauper relief and pauper pay. We were largely a pauper nation, with independence and industry practically extinct among the victors of

Greece's Food Minister has a name of seemingly ill-onen. Empirikos, for it is need the world over to signify a quack But in truth it is of happy omen, for the empiric was one who. discarding books and accepted theories, formed his opinion, as the name suggests, from personal. experience. As Greece, too, has her profiteers, and as the difficulties of distribution seem as great there as here, it may be hoped that her new Food Controller will be true to his name, and be guided by experience, for while the Minister theorises, the profiteer continues to pr: fiteer.

was a member at the time, quietly remarked. "When they've kept him two days, they'll pay to get rid of him." If he could but communicate the secret of

How do our men returning from claiming credit, the War Office contrives the matter excellently. Men who come home with Franch money may get it exchanged without commission at the terminus to which their train takes them, or they can effect a deal at a post office. Highly-paid men on special work at the Front reach home with fat cheques; others have simply the entries in their pay-books. We hear nothing of the system, but it is immense and admirable, and at a single point as much as £10,000 is paid over daily for its French equivalent.

Already, through German intrigue, Rasmaskers has been charged in the Datch courts with endangering the neutrality of Holland, and he has been acquitted. His life has been continually threatened. The Cologne Gasette has announced that : - "After the war Germany will settle accounts with Holland, and for each calumny, for each cartoon of Bremsekers, she will demand payment with the interest that is due to her." A price has been put apon his head by the Prussian military authorities. But meanwhile Raemackers draws on. His magnificent draughtemanship as a sign of academic oldmaidism. With a few strokes of charcoal he paints a war. With a dash of mingled glory and irony of Russia's revolution.

A Novel Plea.

At Sheffield, Richard Hawkins, that this was hereditary, and that Tasteful selections of music one of the advantages was that were rendered during the act, by he, as a descendant, could not be The Frawley Company will The magistrates fined him forty a military escort.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

Facts and Super-Facts on the Western Front.

If the German public exercises any intelligence, it must sorely puzzled by the talk of German press since the battle Arras began on April 9th. way in which the military critics, contradict themselves and each other; the perpetual claims of victory coupled with assertions that the battle is not over and may not be over for along time; the attribution to the Allies of absurd plane in order that it may be proclaimed that those plans have failed, while all the time no two writers give the same version of the "plane" of which they know so much; one would imagine that all this would make even Germans start thinking: We are told as a fact, and we shall give the evidence presently, that some Germans have started thinking. not going to analyse

large number lie before us as we write; they are not worth it But it is worth asking why not only the German press but some of the German official reports are now so steeped in this tone thestrical exaggeration. answer is a simple one; it arises from the fact that the moral of the German people is not all it should be, and that a growing number

articles, of which

no longer credit their own reports or their press. Major Endres, of the Frank. furter Zeitung, gave the whole thing away in an srticle on April

How it rassed the Censor is a mystery. He spoke of the incressing frequency with which in fine language and coin new words unknown to the military vocabulary" (he probably refere to 'elastic retirement'). That they might appear fine to the layman and thus conceal their worthleseness . . . Tactics and strategy have nothing to do

with the blustering of the feuilletonist." Then he went on to say "We have no sure foundation | complete rest for three months. to go upon, and we are not allowed to say what we think instead of what may be said." (Italies guesses based in analogy, the provided must be good and wholeours). These last words are 'patriots' may be excused their some in view of the great part it are not allowed to say what appeal to the German people to flour which the baker now German critics, Herr Gadke, has the Deutscher Kurier contemplate at all times heating, and never "England's might has suffered a 'bombastic' German reports sub- quality of the flour had much to heavy and sanguinary defeat sequent to the one of April 24th, do with it. In one case the whole through the foresight of General to which we have referred. "We supply of bread to an important Headquarters," i.e. himself. The ought to expect that neutrals would institution was condemned as duce an effect on Germans at events, for we have held out tion. of massed repetition on public they do not think as logically. . . saked whether some alteration in as it used to be. We attach little tone is a sign of weakness." On war bread should not be made by value to any German statement May 5th the Hamburger Nachrich- the Government. Is the wheat nowadays: but it is a sound ten came out with the statement shortage really such as to warrant ing evidence against his own "who doubt the trustworthiness sacrifice the people will not make death of Major Percy Robert interests is generally worthy of the German official publica- provided they feel sure that the Mardoch Collins, D.S.O. R.G.A., of credit, and there is plenty of tions about the air fighting. ... Position warrants such sacrifice, says :- He was the youngest son

the enemy reports with greater subsequent article.

HARDEN'S SUPPRESSED PAPER.

Explanation of Reason of German Government's Action.

Ameterdam. July 7 .- Die Zukunft of Berlin, Maximilian Harden's publication, which has again been suppressed, informed its subscribers that the action was taken in consequence of its issue of Jane 30. This number criticised the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung estatement on the Grimm-Heffmann effair which resulted in the resignation of Dr. Hoffmann bread now consumed. Certainly 88 a Swiss : Federal Councillor, in many schools and public inand the expulsion of Robert Grimm, the Swise international Socialist, from Russia after the exposure of the recent abortive pesce marce avre. Die Zukunft difference attention has been ridiculed the newspaper's humanitarian pose and said early peace was only possible by Germany crushing ber enemies or joining her efforts to those of the majority kind of flour is being sold by the

It is only this second miracle that is obtainable, by human strength," Die Zukunft pointed out, and says further that the arms of Germany's enemies are the right of nations to self-government, honest and merely specious diminution of armamente, an arbitration court to decide who is guilty of starting them, a bond of nations to carry out the court's decision, and the creation of a situation which would remove the will of one mortal, and place it in the hands of the community.

"If." continued Die Zukunft, "Germany" sees celestial signs shining over these sime, then peace is attainable to morrow. but if a situation for which millions of people have yearned, critics would "dish up platitudes appears ignominous to her, she must continue to fight until one group conquers and the other einke down.

> Sir George Alexander. Sir George Alexander has been compelled to cancel all engagements owing to indisposition. His doctor has ordered him

the key of the whole matter. incredulity). On April 15th the place in the food of the child. Writers in the German press Kreusseitung published a frantic But what is the position? The they think. The best of the "keep its perve". On April 17th receives contains offal, which is tried once or twice lately to write ed the possibility of their not more so than in these hot days, of realities, and been promptly "holding out" through "weakness and the abdominal and skin called to heel. Ludeners himself of nerve". On April 26th, Moraht troubles referred to may is the most," blustering fouille- was much perturbed by, the directly due to this fact. Recently tonist" of them all; witness strikes in Germany, and wrote several important bakers, received his famous official report of "If the whole rigour of German numerous complaints that April 24th, of which the martial law is really to be used, bread they sold had gone bad. hysterical tone made such an we must regret it."-Everyone Atmospheric conditions may have impression on neutral countries, knows how it was used on May contributed largely to this result, with its modest statement that let. On May 3rd he wrote of the but there is little doubt that the whole thing is being done to pro- see in the tone the importance of being unfit for human consumphome, to try once again the effect victoriously in the west. But The question is being seriously moral; but it is not as successful They are discovering that the standard of the flour used for Death of Major Collins, D.S.O. legal mexim that a men giv- that there are people in Germany so low a grade? There is no ench evidence available. Major Many good patriots are dis- but they look to the authorities of Mr. Henry M. Collins, late Moraht, now of the Deutsche turbed by the great difference not to frame regulating which general manager in Australagia of Tajeesitung, had already before in the number of machines may impair seriously the health Reuter's, and now of the British At ril 9th been talking about the reported by the Germans to have of the people unless they are forced Empire Club, 12, 8t. James's

cere than the German." On the This is a considerable body of such an extent that it may prove Ses, and at Cheltenham College. 17th "There are alas! in Ger admissions as to come movement harmful to the heelth and vitality He passed into Woolwich in 1908, still many people of opinion in Germany. How of the courtry. who do not yet have al- much the German authorities solute confidence in the genius dread this may be seen in the of the High Command. These daily talk about the submarines in persons..... by their lack of self which every form of exaggerated confidence damage the Father appeal to the German people is land." On the 24th: "The only worked to death. We remember peculiar thing is that this make- that Britain was to see for peace between an archway and the floor England toon after the outbreak believe. (The Allied reports) is in three months, i.e. early in May; of the lift in the factory where he of war, and then joined the also affecting German nerves. though we are glad to know that had started work that day. Flabby people at home, who have we are now given an extension of sunk into their dotage, are mestime for "a few months longer." merized by the number of prisoners Meanwhile, though we treat the claimed. If such doubters and matter in grave earnest, we have worker, was remanded, charged mand 10 months ago and continpatriots are shown our well hardly even begun to feel disconsidered estimates of the comfort, let slove anything more other workman, William Smith, June 25 ast. He was mentioned epemies losses in men, they are important. This submarine talk at Barrett's forge. It was said in dispatches at the New Year arrogant enough to say that these formes useful commentary on the cetimates are arbitary." (As present outpourings of the Ger- night accused struck Smith on the occasion of the King's Birththat these estimates are just it cline to take the latter seriously, died in hospital.

WAR BBEAD.

Its Effect on Health.

Medical men, and especially medical officers of health, are directing their attention to the probable effect of war bread on the general health of the people, save the Daily Telegraph. In different parts of the country there is a prevalence of unusual sbdominel troub's and of skin disorders of various kinds which may not be unassociated with the stitutions there is not the same clean bill of health upon which, as a rule, they pride themselves, and in seeking the cause for the directed to the bread, which in many cases is the main constituent of the dietary of these places. Although ostensibly only one

miller, and that of a standard fixed by the Government, there is no doult that the bread served out to oustomers in different parts of the metropolis and elsewhere varies to a considerable degree. Kowloon Unity Workers have, That in itself is a matter which through the courteey of Meesrs. calls for explanation. There are Shewan, Tomes and Co., sent off places, where bread can be the following articles: To Miss obtained quite palatable in every Tucker, Soldiers and Sailors Help way; there are others where it is Society, one parcel, containing 16 almost unestable. To the well pieces men's clothing; to Mis to do this is hardly of importance, Vivian, the Maurice Hostel, one seeing how numerous are the parcel of old clothes, containing substitutes which can be obtained. 16 pieces women's clothing; to walking sticks. It is, however, vastly diff-rent Miss Douglas, Children's Aid where the poor and where child- Soc ety, two parcels of new ren are concerned, for the provis- clothes, one containing 24 pieces 870 J. C. Stopps. ion of substitutes is no easy matter, children's clothes (material sup-

sincere and praiseworthy efforts supplied by different members). have been made by the managera of residential schools to keep received: within the bread allowance laid down by the Food Controller-41b per week-but after careful experiments it has been found almost impossible to arrive at a figure below from 81b to filb per child. There are cases, of course, where the managers have suo: ceeded in keeping within the scale, but they are the exception and not the rule. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that the bread

disbelief of Germans at home in been shot down and the machines by necessity to do so. With Square, B. W., and was born in their own reports. On April 12th stated by the enemies to have evidence of so much abundance Melbourns in 1891, and come as he wrote that the battle of Arr: been lost." And well they may in many directions there is serious a lad to England, where he was "Has perturbed these who read be; we shall come to this in a questioning as to the wisdom of educated at his nucle's (Mr. lowering the quality of bread to Hawtrey's) school, Westgate-on-

> Killed on His First Day. Jack Berdechefeky, a lift boy, aged seventeen, was found i mmed

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

The Times, in recording the and gained his commission in the R.G.A. in 1910, in which year he played in the winning football team against Sandhurst. After serving for three years at Hongkong andduring the native disturbancesheavy siege buttery, with which | he went to the front in May, 1915. At Bradford, Issish Gill, steel- He was appointed to the comwith unlawfally wounding an ued to hold it until he fell on that during an affray on Friday and was awarded the D. S. O. on M. raht has explained elsewhere man military critice, if anyone the head with an iron bar. Smith day I at month. Major Collins POLICE RESERVE

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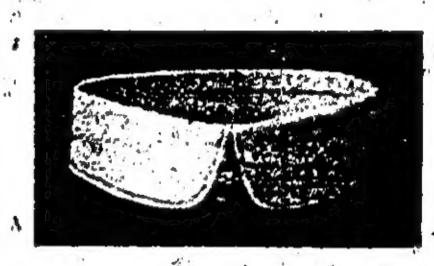
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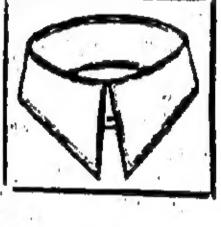
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American fron and Japan's

Shipping. Japanese shipping men and . importers are considering steps to be taken with regard to the American prohibition of the export of iron and steel says the "Japan Chronicle." The interested merchants in Tokyo have interviewed the authorities and sought their opinion on the matter. It is said that the authorities will appoint a Committee from among the officials of the Foreign Office, the Department of Agriculture and Commerce and of Communications to corduct negotiations with the U.S. Government with a view to getting supplies of iron and steel from America, and also to make investigations regarding the attitude to be assumed by the Japanese Sovernment concerning the prop sed requistion of tonnage and freights now under consideration among the Allies. The Tokyo merchants expressed to the Government the desire that such a Committee should include delegates of the merchants concerned a desire which the Government is said to have fully appreciated. It is accordingly expected that appointments to the proposed Committee will be announced shortly. According to present indications, the Japaness authorities appear to regard as inevitable the transfer of some Japanese vessels to the Attantic as a quid pro quo for an unrestricted supply of iron and steel from the United States. The N.Y.K. European Extra

Service.

The question of the proposed

reduction of the N.Y. K. European

extra service still remains

undecided. The Nippon Yusen Kasha persists not only in withdrawing all extra steamers from October, but in refusing to entertain negotiations for any extra tonnage on the European run for Sep'ember, unless the shippers are prepared to pay 500s. per ton as freight fir beans. On the other hand, the shippers sent representatives to the Hokkaido. the producting centre for beans and peas, which constitute the principal 'goods' no w going to Europe, with the object of making necessary investigations to decide how far the freight-rate can be raised. These representatives were not very succe-sful in carrying out their mission. It is said that this is because some of the Hokkaido producers with the Takahashi Gomei Kaisha as a central fiture, had taken the. opportunity of planning to export to Britain independently of Kobe and Yokohama exporters, and through the Otaru Chamber of Commerce entered into negotiation with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the question of the extra European service, hinting at their willingness to pay a freight of 500s. Moreover, a difference of opinion is said to have arisen between Kobe and Yokohama shippers, and this has rendered the situation more difficult. It is alleged that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's macceuvre is responsible for the plan of the Hokkaido producers to trade direct with Britain. It is. not definitely known what increased freight the Kobe shippers are prepared to pay in order to read tain the N.Y.K extra European service, but it is understood that they will not grudge paying a rate of 300s .- "Japan Chrosiole",

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the cargo from ship's side. Cargo impeding discharge will from the waarves delivery may be landed immediately and cargo be obtained. remaining on board after FRI- No claim will be admitted af-DAY, 31st inst. noon will be ter the goods have left the Go-

expense. the 3rd, September 1917, will All claims against the steamer be subject to storage charges.

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must be presented to the under-All broken, chated and dam- signed on or before the 5th Sepaged cargo will be landed and tember or they vill not be recog-

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the No claims will be recognised Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd September

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JAVA CHINA-JAPAN-LIJN. Agents. Hongkong, 25th August, 1917. Hongkong, 27th August, 1917.

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Goods not cleared by 3rd September, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and dama red packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on 1st September,

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STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS:

MOSCOW CONFERENCE SPEECHES,

London, August 28. Renter's correspondent at Moscow states that M. Tscheid se. President of the All-Russian Soldiers' and Workman's Delegates, followed General Korniloff in a speech at the Conference. chiefly demanded internal reforms. His reference to Army reform was vague-he merely asked that the powers of Commanders and Committees should be defined, and urged that all nation lities Bussis should decide their own destiny siter agreement with the Constituent Assembly.

PREPARING TO RETREAT?

London, August 28. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Telegranf announces that the Germans are everywhere fortifying the northern frontier of Belgium, near the bend of the Scheldt. is estimated that there are fifty thousand reserves at Antwerp.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by corres

of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

REX v. THORNLEY.

[To the Editor of the "Hongaune

Telegraph."]

escution against Mr. J. W.P.

in a civil Court in this case.

Yours etc.

PAUL HODGSON.

Hongkong, Aug. 29, 1917.

THE LATE GERMAN BANK,

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last night, that you say the Ger-

men cost-of-arms has entirely

disappeared from the above pre-

to really eradicate German in-

by auction on "Our Day", the

a boot-scraper at one's front door.

Hongkong Aug. 29, 1917.

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Yours etc.

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CANTON AFFAIRS.

Provincial Assembly Elects New Governor.

writes under date of August 28 such a "question can never be contration camps and prisons as se follows.

secret departure, the Tuchun, in when practising in London-and miserable death. Even now, while typhoon not lost most of its force order to meet all emergencies, I quite believe him-I am sure the the Austrian Reichsrath is in see ordered all the guards and the question has never been allowed. sion, more than a dozen deputies, this the fact that it came one day patrolling forces to fix bayonets Mr. Faithfull seems to have over- Slave and Italian-speaking, are after the highest high sater of the piciously.

Most of the officials in the Civil Complainants may; of course, "Not enough have been strung parrow margin a serious flooding. Governor's office have tendered employ their own solicitors to up," screamed the "Germanrequests them to remain. How- have to exercise caution if solicti- faces of the Czech deputies in the Philippines, on August ever, a number left for Hongkong ore do not remember that when Austrian Parliament the other

opinion between the Tuchun and should conduct their case accord- jous German-Nationalist Wolf, ing day was passing through the show their positions. the Civil Governor, who, before ingly; otherwise all such cases called the Caecha "traitors to the Ballington Channel. After this his departure, hunded over the will have to be conducted by the King and country." command of 20 bettslions of Urown Solicitor, the Assistant King Wai troops to Chan King- Crown Solicitor or the Police, who of course, again infuriated with on August 19 it was reported as ming (a member of Dr. San's at any rate know their duty and the Jews, and raging against being in the centre of the For- in the roadways to check pursuit. party) the excitement of the in- are at least fair. habitants has turned in into alarm, and not only the people but many officials have removed

their families away from the city.

The Provincial Assembly has protested against the Tuchun's official communication which says that the appointment of a new Civil Governor should be decided by the Acting President whom Kwangtung has already recognisthe Cabinet, and has is not the case—at least two elected Wu Hon-man (a former of these emblems of "high Tutuh of Canton) as Civil Governor by votes 55 against 8. This verandah of the building, east result was immediately communi- and west sides, this morning. cated to the Tachan and Lak Wing-ting. A great many members left the fiell before the fluence once it has got a hold. voting took place,

It is reported that the Provin- as to selling these iron momentoes cial Assembly has sent an official letter to Wa Hon-man, requesting only use a purchaser could poshim to accept the Civil Governor's sibly make of them would be as post without awaiting the decision of the Tuchun and Luk Wing-ting.

Refuge During Air Raids, Dover Corporation is arranging premises in case of day-light air W. Wilkinson, Acting Adjutant Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy cap allowance (4 sec.), being 9.73 raids, .

DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

Feuds of the Austrian Nationalities.

Berne, June 23.-The present situation in Austria-Hungary not, as many English people seem to imagine, a sudden orisis, but s atate of affairs as old as Austria. and the cause is that the Empire has been established and maintained on a policy of violence the city itself from great devastaexercised by the German-speaking and Magyar population" with regard to all other nationalthe balance of unexpected extent; demanding the squalls were not of sufficient Polish independence and refusing intensity to do much damage. pondents are rot necessarily those she is abolished as a State.

on a charge of obtaining the sum be found when their turn came again with its old of \$10 by false pretences, which to speak. On another occasion, lightly modified,

prejudice, or express his own tale. "It was against our will,"

character. I am not surprised that It was the Prussiane and Magyars lost or damaged. the learned Magistrate's views together who forcibly drove the Unless a prisoner has attacked Ozeche, and Southern Slave, we saked, and if Mr. Faithfull has, "suspicious" or "doubtful," and After the Civil Governor's as he states, asked it many times here handreds of them died

speaking Austrians and Southern Wenchow, moving N.N.W., been persecuted beyond belief or and at 5 p.m. N.E. of the Austrian Parlisment has been

about whom nothing definite the centre. seems to be known.

It is wonderful how hard it is better. Count Tissa, with his more to the North was reported, autocratic strength, has gone, but on August 21, to be moving tothe autocratic Magyar spirit re ward the Gulf of Pechili. mains, persistent and self-assertive bruise the serpent's heel.

The monthly lecture and drill 100 lbs. of pig iron, valued at the Loodon Fite Brigade for the

A BIG "BLOW."

Typhoon Passes Over Shanghai

For the first time, it is believed, the centre of a typhoon has passed directly over Shanghai and that although the gradients were remarkably steep, it had not de veloped dangerous force fortunate circumstance that ha eaved the shipping in port and tion. Fortunately, the typhoon landed considerably to the south at Bangchow, and its journey overland robbed it of what force power, it originally may have porsessed have agserted themselves to on so that when it struck Shanghai,

to support Clam Martinits, whose Although the exact centre passresignation was caused by the ed somewhere between Shanghai Polish party. It is not surprising and the Saddles, it was sufficiently that those who are well acquainted close for all the phenomena of the with Austria-Hungary should ear passage of the centre to be felt that Austria has forfeited the The wind had been blowing right to exist and that European steadily from the North-east for peace can never be secured unless the whole of the morning and early afternoon of the 20th with The pitch which matters had the glass falling alarmingly until, resched before Clam Martinitz at 4 p.m. the squalle; which had resigned is shown by the fact that been increasing in intensity, at the plenary sitting of the suddenly ceased and it fell dead the attitude adopted by Mr. Chamber of Deputies on Friday calm. The glass stopped falling Faithfull in conducting the pro- week there were once only sixteen and presently showed eigns of members, present, and five rising until, shortly before six to side-slip to get out of its field Thornley, who was undefended, speakers in succession could not p.m., the wind came away of fire. charge the learned Magistrate when a member of the Right opposite quadrant, South-west, began to speak, every member of eventually changing to West. I do not know, nor do I hold the Left departed, and vice versa. This caused serious alarm to the any brief for, the man Thornley, As yet Parliament has met small craft which had taken rebut it is not fair, nor is it the comparatively few times, but fage under the Pootung shore of function of the prosecuting often enough to prove that the the river and now found themattorney, in a criminal charge, to racial dissensions in Austria are selves on a lee shore, but after the

bully a defendant and ask ques- even more deep-rooted than be- first burst of squalls, it began to tions that are entirely irrelavent fore the war. All the high take off and rapidly lessened as to the issue, questions which do sounding newspaper articles the disturbance moved away not and cannot sesiet in establish- about the "universal" patriotic toward the Yellow Ses. Had it ing the charge before the Court. Felf-sacrifice" with which all the been otherwise, with their shelter-Nor is it the function of the pro- Austrian nationalities went forth ed position transformed into a secuting attorney to make audible for the defence of the Habeburg most exposed one, the small craft up by bursting hand grenades. side remarks, of offence and Empire are now seen to be a fairy- would have suffered greatly and the devastation would have been opinion, entirely unsupported by Exclaimed the Czech deputy Skri- even greater than in the blow of evidence, of the defendant's berny, "that war was declared." July, 1915, when so many were

The typhoon gun was fired at were, to use Mr. kaithfull's own non-Germans and non-Magyar 7 a.m. on the morning of the 20th word, "hostile" to those of Mr. peoples of Austria-Hangary to the and as there spectred every in-Faithfull, nor am I surprised battlefield, and who pointed dication that a typhoon of unthat the most improper ques- machine guns and fired rifles at usual severity was sweeping down tion as the whether Thornley had them if they showed the slightest on Shanghai, every precaution for been convicted was disallowed. sign of recistance. Thousands of safety was taken. The passage Our Canton correspondent the witnesses for the prosecution now learn, were pent up in con- however, and the changing of the wind to the opposite quarter would have rendered all these precautions nugstory had the in the journey overland. Add to and to arrest anyone soting sus- looked the fact that he was not pining in dungeons, their seats spring tides, and it will be seen that Shanghai also escuped by a

this resignation but the Tuchun prosecute, but a Magistrate will Bohemain deputy Heine in the of a depression East of the moving N.W. On the I6th it was to-day, along with thir families. they get into Court they are day, and in this very same Parlie- N.E. of Luzon, travelling in the In view of the difference of representing the Orown and menthis fellow-deputy, the notor- same direction and on the followit seems to have pursued a more The Clerical anti-Semites are, Northerly course, for at 8.45 a.m. them. The Jews meanwhile are moss Channel. On the 20th reundergoing cruel persecution, ports followed each other rapidly. especially in Galicia, " Italian- At 9 a.m. it was reported S.E. of Slave complain that they have noon it was East of the Hieshans

In short, the dieshans, still moving N.N.W. The centre was of an oblong vent for the grievances shape with its main axis lying in of Austrian subjects speaking in a North-easterly direction so that, eight different languages and all while one end of the centre was against the tyranny of the at Hangehow, theother was nearly ion seem impossible, though the that soldiers laugh when they go the Chinese. Government has ed, its "independence" being only mised. This, I am sorry to say, against the tyranny or the laddles and Shanghai was yars. This is Austria ta-day under therefore able to experience the civilisation" were still on the top the rale of the young Emperor, true cyclonic wind circulation of

After passing it moved away In Hangary matters are no up the Yellow Sea and, recurving

The weather outside us ever, and it scarcely seems as extremely bad and vessels arrivif the Premiership of Gref Moritz ing shortly before the typhoon Esterhazy, with all his Oxford passed, reported very heavy bullets and to be kept well back when he goes out with a bayonet education and the vigour of his Easterly winds at the month of with the ammunition wagons -could not see a more charming thirty-six years, will be able to the Yangtee with mountainous sess-Shipping and Engineering, sgain.

Smartest Fire Station. The challenge cap given by For the unlawful possession of Sir Ed Smith, J.P., LO.O.,

BRITISH CLOSING ON LENS.

Prussian Grenadiers in a Tight

War Correspondents' Readquarters, June 23.—The Canadian estrole are working forward on he southern side of Lens, and is given great prominence orcing back the enemy's Saturday's German papers. rearguards by sharp skirmishes wired emplacements where their machine-guns are hidden.

all the country-eids with ink-black, a sudden dash was in England's throat, and Leauvette village-just a huddle of ruin-on the south side of the

Lens Canal. In the middle of these trenches. behind rage and tatters of barbed wire, an enemy machine-gun sputtered out bullets in spasme of hate-I have heard these inundertakers usiling down coffin

Their comrades smashed their way into the trenches on the left by a small body of Prussian Grenadiers, some of whom fled to the dark ends of their dug-outs and had to be bembed out. was fear, not courage, which made them resist capture, the terror that comes in the night with a glint of moonshine on steel and hostile faces at dug-out entries and foreign voices shouting harshly bits of French flung

He would be a brave man not to blench at each a sudden uproar tumbling into one's ditch in the small hours, when vitality is low and frightful apprehensions More than 20 Prassians and one of their officers stumbled back as prisoners, and it is likely that the Canadians have hunted other men up from the tunnelled rooms. Avion is not likely to remain in German hands much longer.

for this Canadian advance last pointed like carved bow, which the shape of that suburb of Lens, "The English Premier openly ad- means that each ton is going to s reeping round in a crescent with the canal dividing it from the city itself. On the south eide Avion apreade out like an opened fan with straight streets as its ribs. Every house in every street is but The first indication given was an empty shell cracked by gun fire, but it is crawling with machine gane as thick se blackbeetles in a dirty London base. ment, to judge from a map"I have covered with black date to

Perhaps by this time some of them have gone back into Lens itself, on the safe side of the mine craters, which have been blown

Last night, before the moon was up, I saw snother kind of play, and it ws much more amusing. It was not far from the scene of war-near enough for use of stopping a German bullet by 12-inch shells to pound the the body of a man who plays the the monetary profit the transplayers to pieces and make a fildle like an Archangel-he used action will bring to Japanese mess in the audience if fate had to lead the orchestra in Drury been unkind. The laughter that Lane or making a sandbag of a enlarge Japan's mercantile marine rose in guets from 800 officers fellow whose whimsical sad smile and increase her overseas trade." and men made such an interrupt- contains all the irouy of life, so ugly thought was expressed sloud out to fight at the thought of his to me by an officer at my eide, headshake in " Bow Bella."

All the men here had been in the fighting line a little while before they booked thir tickets for the show of the "Bow Bells," by the talent of a London division. stockings with the nestest ankle And the "talent" itself has been and the sunniest of golden bair through Hell fire-it is just a on this stage behind the lines. year since Gommecourt-before Looking at this figure in a dainty being cherished as a precious lock with a white petticost, the thing, not to run the risk of tender heart of man-less tender when Londoners go over the bage little bit of Dresden china than

don crowd if any socident of war | Cinderella of the fairy tale. should sadden the sunny smile of |-Alabama. And what would be the Obreneds.

GERMAN ANGER AT MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

A Good Peace is Now Made impossible."

Amsterdam, July-Lloyd George's Glasgow speech

The Krupp organ, the Reinisch preceded by heavy gun fire on Westfadische Zeitung, always the German strong points and violent, declares that the speech contains nothing new, but that it is an indication once, more that Two hours after midnight last England needs peace. Our night, when a half moon flooded boats will," it says, "give him pale the best snewer." As light beneath which the shadows George knows, it goes on to of buildings and trees were declare, "our U boats stick fast made by our troops upon some boasting and statistics will get curved trenches to the right of rid of the fact. . England has passed be: military zenith."

also knows that the Central even in pre-war days. According ternal machines tapping through Powers cannot accept the peace to the said paper, the vessels, they wish to sign their own death | 36,000 tons, are to be sold for a lide—and a Canadian patrol had sentences. What Lloyd George total sum of \$9,000,000, which demands is peace which only a means that each ton is only worth complete victor can insist on. No \$250, whereas the market price country at war with England can was over \$800 per ton several socept his conditions without mouths ago and is still higher and the right, bombing up to their loudly declaring to its own to-day. The following translation people that it is defeated, and of the report referred to speaks that England has triumphed for itself; over her adversary. If Mesopotamis and Armenia are taken from Tarkey, it immediately falls into ruins. If German colonies are not returned to us then our position in the world is destroyed. If England insists on the principle of self-government of nationalities. hat mesne the downfail of Austria Hungary. Without England's triumph there is no pesos for Lloyd George. If there is any- Interior cent a confidential friend courage, makes German hearts ironhard, and rouses the strength of resistance to the highest degree, iurk in the badow world of night. then it is English peace conditions. England is carrying on war in order to annihilate Germany. But England will bite granite, and the reet will be seen

to by our U boats." The Cologna Gazette fegards the epeech as a reveation of Eaglish decsit. It declares that exhausted Europe is a-king why s wer of robbery and conquest. So that England may obtain a repairs before they can be put to couple of rich countries, the sea, but whatever the expenses. Neutrale must continue to hunger and nations be consumed in eidered exceptionally chesp, revolution and battle, so that England may possess the Garden of Eien and the well-governed German colonies. Now we know. Time has made us hard, and as our army has accomplished the unbelievable, so will our people endure suffering and need a little lunger rather than agree to premature peace to advantage Lloyd George.

Two "Ladies" in the Piece.

There was a little beauty in silk this young soldier boy of a Because it would be a horrid London Regiment, who dences

Nigger Mark, the King of Coons, the piece, who played the part of the city and marched to the Dover Corporation is arranging with residents in main streets to will take place at the Military \$8, a Chinese was fined \$10, or, smartest turn-out, had been won show conspicuous notices that the public may enter their regime one laughed till one's eyes were sey they are willing to go to any the public may enter their regime one laughed till one's eyes were sey they are willing to go to any the public may enter their regime one laughed till one's eyes were sey they are willing to go to any the public may enter their regime on a summer day in the proposterous mimicry. Place in the three kingdoms, but

ENEMY SHIPS IN CHINA.

Rumours of a Cheap Sale.

As a result of China's declara-

tion of war against Germany and Austria, various kinds of enemy 1.-- Mr. property such as merchant vessels. etc., have been confiscated by the Government in socordance with International Law. A great deal of the confiscated property is of military importance and has therefore been taken over either by the Ministry of War or the Ministry of the Navy: Civilian property has so far not yet been touched, and to all intents and purposes, it is not expected that the Government will confiscate it, also. With regard to the enemy ships that have been taken over by the Ministry of the Navy, however, a startling. report was recently published in the Osaka Mainichi, to the effect The Cologne Volkszeitung says: that the Chinese naval authorities -"Lloyd George knows Germany had received offers from certain is ready for peace, and, therefore, Japanese capitalists or official the responsibility for the con-agents to sell to them all tinustion of this marderous war enemy vessels at a rate that would rests with England. Lloyd George be considered ridiculously cheap conditions he speaks of unless aggregating a gross tonnage of

"Included amongst the German and Austrian property confiscated by the Chinese Government since the declaration of war are 15 ships of various sizes aggregating a total tonnage of 36,000 tons. Concerning these vessels an almost unbelievable report has been circulated. It is to the following effect. A few days ago, the Minister of the of his in Kobe to China to consult the Chinese Minister of Communications, Mr. Teso Julin. with the object of purchasing. the enemy versels that have been confiscated by the Chinese Government. Owing to the straightened financial condition of the Chineses Government the negotiations have been going on. very smoothly, and there is every prospect of the transaction being successfully concluded. The total price to be paid for the fifteen the war goes ou, and what Eng. ships with a total tonnage of land really wants. It says: | 36,000 tons is \$9,000,000, which mits that England is conducting be sold only for \$250. These ships have to undergo certain world must continue to bleed connected with the repairs, the price named most be conbecause at present prdinary merchantmen cannot be bought for \$800 per ton, which was the price ruling some months ago. Now there manch a dearth of steel and iron, on account of the ban on their export placed on them by the United States Government since the declaration of war, that shipbnilders will not accept orders no matter whatever price is offered to them. ' It will therefore be a great commercial triumph if the present negotiations can prove successful, because apart from merchants, the ships will help to

Regarding the above report, notified the foreign Ministers to the effect that unless with the consent of the Central Government no arrangements, whether already made or about to be made regarding the sale of German or Austrian ships in Chinese waters, will be considered valid. It was stated in the notification that there are at present 12 enemy ships in China,

Dublin Unemployed,

The Lord Mayor of Dablia has consulted the Chief Secretary for loss to the spirit of all this Lon- in high-heeled shoes like Iteland with regard to the case of the nnemployed labourers who There was another "lady" in to the number of 600 paraded as gossamer on a summer day in .- Philip Gibbs in the Daily that the labour exchange will pot take men of military son

COMMERCIAL

NEWS

South Airica's Great Future in posses. The means that, apart from, ing to a notification by the U. S. supplies of cotton within the is ready at hand a valuable pro quisition more shipping. In such Empire is therefore urgent. No duot which would prove a cheap case, there may not be sufficient doubt the more tropical parts of foodstuff for use on Transvall time for those concerned to make the Empire, such as India, Egypt, ranches, for to digress for one new arrangements. It is, there-East and West Africa, and the moment there is no prophecy fore, advisable for exporters to West Indier, efford at first sight more capable of material realisa- stipulate in their contracts that the most promising fields for tion than that one day on the not shipment is subject to the tonnage development of the cotton indus- too far distant future Johannes- available. If it is necessary to try, but es we have bad occasion burg will have become a second secure special export permits, exto show in our Scoond and Third Chicago. Even to-day, the cattle- porters should see to it that the Interim Reports, there is far raising industry is rapidly assum- execution of contracts is undergreater opportunity in Australia inglarge proportions in the Union, stood to be conditional upon such and the Union of South Africa so that the market for this by- permission being obtained, with than is generally known,"- product of cotton culture is the object of avoiding the com-Dominions' Royal Commission secured. Thus from the by-pro- plications that might otherwise Report. After gold, agriculture! duot alone the farmer would occur." Indeed, the South African agri- derive an income sufficient to recultural enthusiast will tell you coup himself for the whole of his that the real, permanent backbone expenditure in cultivation, and to ference with Germany in South of the anheontinent is agriculture, calculate his sales of lint as pure China there has been a great, And, looking shead and well into profit. Cotton growers in South increase in the amount of Amerithe future, he is perfectly justi. Africa are also fortunate in having can toap imported into all the fied in his assertion. South Africa at their doorsteps a shipping South Asia ports. The change in is capable of producing most organisation which not merely the trade has also stimulated the agricultural products known to carries their produce rapidly to local production of soap in practthe world, and has already built market under conditions making ically all of the South Asia counup for herself a position of im for delivery in best condition, tries. Japanese soap products portance in that direction. But but one which actively have again commenced to come there are certain products, the encourages production. As Dr. into the market more freely. In suitability of which for cultiva- William Micdonald, the well- the Philippines a local coconuttion in South Africa is as yet known South African agricultural oil company has placed on the but dimly appreciated, and fore- expert," reminds us, the year market a very satisfactory laundmost among them is cotton. One before the c_:break of war the ry soap of which it reports large, thought of Luncashire's huge in chairman of the Union Castle sales, and it is also placing a dustry as the principal centre of Company, Sir Owen Philippe, cheap grade of toilet scap on sotivity suffices to convince as to K.C.M.G., M.P., stated that in sale in the islands. The largest the immense market for the com- order to assist the efforts of those increase in sales of soap to China. modity, and this being the case, who were endeavouring to es- however, has been on the part of , the sooner a wider understanding tablish cotton growing in any Hongkong, and has consisted is resched of South Africa's part of South Africa, where the chiefly of the product of a local ability and advantages as a field soil and conditions were suitable, soap factory which succeeds to for a large cotton productive he would arrange for the free the business of one owned and industry by grower and capitalist, conveyance of the first 2,000 tons operated by German interests the better for them and for the of cotton grown in South Africa before the war. Much of its raw country. As matters stand today, cotton is in no sense an experimental crop. That stage is words, the cotton growers of mostly from China itself and J.va. past, and the South African South Africa would be able to and Ceylon. The crat of its raw product is a proved success, both ship free of charge 8,000 bales of material is about 20 per cent. In the country and in the home markets. The most favourable results have been secured in the take it otherwise than that so soon greater degree. warmer parts of the Transvaal, as shipping facilities allow he will Natal, Eastern Province, Transkei, Zululand, and Swaziland, assisting growers in the Union to ed over the ordinary general but in the Union itself the market their cotton-to give them meeting of Brunner, Mond and principal centre is the Rustenberg effective help at the very time Co., Ltd., which was held recently district. Here there is no mis they most need it to ensure at the Exchange Station Hotel, conception as to the future. reaping the best advantage at the Liverpool. The Chairman said That farmers in this area are sales. What the Union Castle last year for the first time he fully alive to the remnnerative Line has accomplished for, first omitted to carry the meeting return from cotton growing is South African maize, and more through the profit and loss scabundantly testified to by the recently, for meat and fruit, count and balance sheet figure by wholesale manner in which it is it may be assumed that the same figure, and he gave as a reason being taken up. Even farmers relative assistance will be extend- that a man in his position was and settlers with comparatively ed in the case of cotton. Looking not at liberty to talk at large, and small holdings are concentrating at the position in the light of the he proposed to follow that rule their efforts on cotton production, few simple facts already stated, on the present occasion. They and are reaping returns beside then, it is impossible to arrive at had carried forward from the which those from tobacco and any other conclusion than that prefit and loss account a much mealies are completely dwarfed. conditions all round favour cotton larger sum, £216,000, against This is no idle statement. It is growing in South Africa-in any £120,000 last year. The differconfirmed by" the Government district where there is an annual ence between those two amounts cotton expert, who adduced facts rainfall of 15 inches or over-and would more than amply suffice and figures to testify that during that once embarked on the enter- for the amount of excess profits. the past season the area for prise, the farmer and the The figures of their profit and loss culture had been increased by 500 capitalist have their returns account and of their balance sheet to 600 per cent., and it is anti- secured for them, and their sales had been arrived at by studying cipated this increase will be main- turned into clear profits by the the matter in a conservative

same authority, last season there on the subject of the local oulti- their reserve fund. which was was produced within the Union vation of cotton may well be 509,000 lbs. of seed cotton, and quoted. Urging the growing of it is anticipated that the present the product in the Zoutpansberg crop will reach 3,000,000 lbs., district, the journal adds:giving 1,000,000 lbe. of lint, "What has been lacking so far The variety of cotton largely is that degree of co-operation grown belongs to the type known which is so vital to the snocess of as American Uplands, and it is new ventures. It is incumbent important to note at the outset upon agricultural societies and that the South African product, farmers' associations to move in as a rule, realises from %d. to 1d. | the matter...... The initiation more per pound on the Man. of a proper system of propaganda chester market than the best American Upland. Taking the aver ge yield per acre as up to 500lb. of lint, and estimating on a selling price of 6d, per lb -as a matter offact, a shilling and over is nearer the correct figure --total value of £12 10s, per scre is obtained. Cultivating and harvesting run to about £2 to £3 per

sore and the average clear profit

for all measons would give us £7

to 28 per sore. A financial

olsases mealies. But this is by

no means all. A by-product of

result on that scale quite out-

say an extensive Transvasi in Department of Commerce, the "The need for increasing the dustry in cotton cultivation, there Government may in future reand shipped from any Union port material comes from the United to the United Kingdom. In other States, the oils, however, coming an approximate value of £100,000. over pre-war figures, while the We know Sir Owen too well to price of output has advanced in do his atmost in the direction of

would work wonders, and as the market for cotton is virtually limitless, that fear that attaches to over-production should not be the bugbear that invariably haunts the inauguration of a new industry." That is the positiona secure market, and most favourable conditions at the producing end. With intelligent co-operation, and, perhaps, Government

supply. The African World. American Export Contracts. Mr. Sato, the Japanese Amcotton is an important stock food, invaluable for the fattening baseador in Washington, reports of stock and for dairy pur- to the Foreign Office :- " Accord-

gioperies, there is no limit to the

producing expecition of Bouth

Africa in the matter of cotton

Asiatic Soap Market. As a result of the war's inter-

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Sir John Brunner, Bart., presidtained during the next season. It commercial utilication of by spirit. They would see in the the Rustenburg and Zontpans products. Finally, it is not to be balance sheet in the profit and berg areas something like 6,000 lost sight of that the manufacture loss account a war expenditure of acres are devoted to the of oil from cotton seed is also a £33,000. It was the third time cultivation of cotton. In the matter to receive close attention that war expenditure had appear-Zoutpansberg district-comparate at a time when the production of ed in their profit and loss account, stively a new entrant into the field oil of all descriptions is of world and the total of the three sums -while last season there were importance. Let it be remembered was £105,000. There would be only some 100 acres under cultive- that annual imports into South another figure to add next year. tion, this season the number had Africa of oil made from cotton and he hoped that was going to been increased to over 2,000, and seed total some 200 000 gallons, be the last. They held themno fewer than 200 farmers have valued at nearly £50,000 sterl- selves at liberty to charge the decided to try their hand at cotton ing! In conclusion, the remarks war expenditure not against their cultivation. According to the of the Zoutpensberg Review profit and loss account, but to

very large. He moved "That the directors report and statement of accounts be adopted and that the following dividends be paid for the balf-year ended 31st March, 1917, viz.: (1) To the holders of preference susres at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, less income tax; (2) to the holders of ordinary shares at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum, less income tax." Mr. Robt. Mond formally seconded, and the resolution was adopted. On the proposition of the Chairman. seconded by Mr. A. T. Smith, S.c. Hugh Bell, Mr. G. Jarmay, and Mr. Emile S. Mond were re-elected directors of the company, Mr. J. O. B. Tandy moved, and Mr. W. J. Yarwood seconded, and it was agreed "That the directors other than managing directors each be paid at the rate of £500 per annum for services rendered during the veer ended 31st March, 1917." The auditors were reappointed, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman and staff terminated the meeting.

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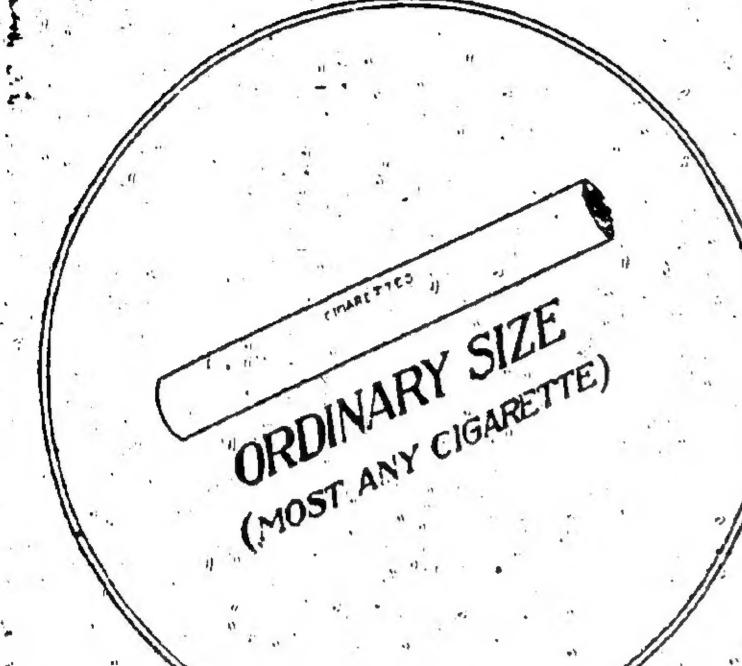
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HE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Lah Ven Kee to sell by Public Auction on

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the 30th & 31st August, 1917. commencing at 2.30 p.m. , at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

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THE Undersigned have received instructions' from Liquidator of Messrs! Reuter Brockelmann & Co., F.A.A.B. Brockelmann, E. R. Fuhrmann, Heinrich Heyn and the Estate of E. C. L. Reuter deceased in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

FRIDAY

the 31st day of August, 1917. at their Auction Rooms, at No. 8.

Des Vœux, Road, Central. THE VALUABLE LEASE-

HOLD PROPERTY situate and being Inland Lots Nos. 611, 612, 667 and 663.

Victoria, Hongkong. In Two Lots. Lot One consists of the pieces or parcels of ground registered

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or parcels of ground registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 612 and 663 together with Godown No. 127 Wanchai Road situate thereon. The area of the property com-

prised in Lot One is, 5,500 square feet. The Crown rent is \$70 per annum. The property comprised in Lot

2 has a similar area and is subject to Crown rent and rates amount: "

Each godown is built of brick and stone and is three storeys in height with a large tiled roof. containing an attio storey. Each Inland Lot is held for an unexpired residue amounting to 940 years or thereabluts of the term created by the Crown Lease thereof,

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HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidator of Messes. BLACKHEAD & CO., F. H. HOHNKE, F. J. SCHWARZKOPF. E. H. THIEL and J. E. DANIELSON in pursuance of an Order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON

In One Lot. The property has an area of 95,800 square feet or thereabouts and consists of level ground with a sea wall in good condition on the water front. On the property stands a Soap Factory and buildlegs in connection therewith comprising two Godowns, one with coolie quarters over a Manager's House, a Boiler and Machine House, three Iron Sheds two Wooden Sheds and a Tank. The property is held for the residue of a term of 999 years from August 1890. The Crown

The PLANT and MACHINERY in the factory will be sold at the same time, Particulars and Conditions of

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Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT. The Auctioneer. Hongkong, 8th June, 1917.

WEATHER REPORT.

over Japan. A trough of relatively low

pressure extends from the Annam coast,

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Total since January 1st, 71.90 inches

FORECAST FOR THE 34 HOURS

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China Coast Meteorological Register,

August 29, a.m.

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 29, 1917.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

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2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

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IMPORT PROHIBITIONS The public are informed that the un-dermentioned articles are problemed On the 29th at 11:30-No returns from apen and continental stations north from importation into the United King Shanghai. Pressure bas increased dom, either by latter post or by parce slightly over Annam, and decreased slightly elsewhere; it is probably highest

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All manu-factures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewel lery of any description.

POST OFFICE.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONSE The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French-Quetoms insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsica and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular | Hongkong to Gap Rock __ | winds, Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

. It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addresses (2) A statement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

Particulars of outgoing and incoming i Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China. Siam. Siberia and

Portuguese East Africa, Person and Morocco cannot be transmitted. The Services to Germany, Austria, Buigaria and the Ottoman Empire are

suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai Q.-Week days, 5 p.m. Tai Po.-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays,

Cheung Chow.-Weeks days, 7.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Shatantok, Shatin and Shoungshul,-Week days, 4 p.m.

Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Ichang Santin and Stanley.—Week days, 4.30 p.m. Kinkiang Canton, Samshui and Wuchow.—Week Changsha days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Let- Shanghai ters 6 p.m.; Bundays, 5 p.m.

Macao:-Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sharp P. Sundays, 9 a.m. Rongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m. Except Swatow Saturdays; Sondays, 5 p.m. Namtau and Sanmei.-Week days, Taichu 5 p.m.; Sundaya, 5 p.m. Shamchun.-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Koshun

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NOTICE. ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held

at the Company's Hotel on SATURDAY, 1st September. 1917, at:12.15 PM. for the pur pose of receiving a statement of Accounts of the Company, to 30th June, 1917, with the report of the Directors and to discusany matter that may be com-

State of Weather, b blue sky, a de-teched cloud, d dristling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p petently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th August, 1917, to Is . September, 1917, buth days inclusive.

By order of the Board. J. H. TAGGART. Manager and Secretary Hongkoug. 20th August, 1917.

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

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